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1. DEA VIENNA REQUESTS THAT HERBERT FUCHS, CHIEF OF THE AUSTRIAN CENTRAL NARCOTICS DEPARTMENT, BE EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND I.D.E.A. CAIRO CONFERENCE AS A POLICY LEVEL OFFICIAL FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: (1) MR. FUCHS, WHO IS THE VIENNA D.O.'S MAJOR LIAISON AND OPERATIONAL CONTACT IN AUSTRIA, HAS YET TO BE INVITED TO ANY DEA SPONSORED CONFERENCE OR FUNCTION. (2) AUSTRIA'S POLITICALLY NEUTRAL STATUS ENABLES MR. FUCHS TO DEVELOP RELATIVELY CLOSE CONTACTS WITH NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN THE EASTERN BLOCK COUNTRIES, WHICH WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED AT THE CAIRO CONFERENCE. TWO OF THESE BLOCK COUNTRIES, BULGARIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO DEA, DUE TO THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION ATHWART THE MAJOR NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING ROUTE FROM THE MIDDLE EAST TO CENTRAL AND WESTERN EUROPE.
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2. MR. FUCHS, WHO SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND HAS A GOOD GRASP OF THE TRAFFICKING SITUATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE, WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE VALUABLE IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS IN THE SCHEDULED POLICY SEMINAR TO BE CHAIRED BY MR. BENSINGER ON 10/05/78.

3. ADDED NOTE: DEA VIENNA ASSUMES THAT AN ADDITIONAL
SLOT IS TO BE ALLOCATED TO AUSTRIA IN ORDER THAT
INSPECTOR WILHELM LAMPNER, THE ELECTED TREASURER OF
I.D.E.A., CAN ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. WOLF

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